



BRITAIN RESPONDS TO  
GERMANY'S CHALLENGE

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polo station would be established at Alexandria.

The four Mediterranean battleships stationed at Gibraltar, will be re-located, as a minimum, leaving the two powerful vessels which are to be ready in 1912 to be provided for the Mediterranean sea, as necessary. All the movements of the German squadron will be followed by the main station but its co-operation with the British fleet will be maintained when it comes to dealing with any of the Mediterranean.

It will be necessary to provide two more ships for the year, one for the Mediterranean and one for the Atlantic.

Mr. Churchill further declared that the maintenance of local supremacy in the Mediterranean, apart from general supremacy would mean a three-power standard, plus an additional fifty per cent. preponderance over the dominant naval power. This would impose a burden upon any of the nations of the Mediterranean, as the result of being treated as something wholly separate from the general command of the sea, any attempt to confine naval supremacy to any particular water was false strategy and bad policy. It was not proposed to divide the naval supremacy which the Admiralty should adopt to meet the various contingencies which might arise. It was clear, however, that the British fleet for war in the Mediterranean would be the comparatively old vessels recently representing the Mediterranean fleet, which would become any day prey for a few powerful ships. The right way to maintain British interests in the Mediterranean was to employ the smallest modern ships good enough for the work that would have to be done. Even without the Gibraltar squadron, the Malta squadron would be the most formidable and unapproachable in speed by vessels of equal power.

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new building or projected on the Mediterranean. This combination of naval and air power offered the highest advantages, especially for trade protection. In combination with the French navy it would be superior to all possible combinations.

"These vessels," said Mr. Churchill, "can be spared from home waters, owing to the great preponderance in powerful cruisers over the strongest naval power. It is not unlikely that the Mediterranean squadron will require reinforcement and if so ships will be taken in due time."

The Admiralty has received information indicating that one of the Mediterranean powers is constructing another considerable naval program. If this is correct it will constitute a new factor requiring prompt action on the part of the British.

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nothing that is not necessary, and I have not said anything that I have not got."

Premier Asquith. Right Hon. Mr. Asquith, the Premier, in the course of his speech said with regard to the visit of the Canadian delegates.

"I believe that the cooperation that has already begun in itself will be long far from fruitless. I do not think of them as mere guests, but as participants in the development of the Empire."

Mr. Asquith assured the House that when the accented estimates were presented with the added knowledge of prospective reinforcements, they would be short of everything which the Government of the Crown demand, necessary to fully advanced British interests in the Mediterranean as in every part of the world.

Arrangements involve Policy. After referring to the visit of the Canadian ministers in terms somewhat similar to those emphasized by the first Lord of the Admiralty, the Premier added:

"Side by side with their growing participation in the affairs of the Empire, the duty of making such response as we can to their obviously reasonable requests to be heard in the determination of the Empire's policy and the direction of the affairs. Arrangements such as this are not to be made in a day. They must result in their very nature from deliberate consideration and will probably have to be developed from time to time. But without consulting, and as to any particular form of arrangement we share with the great Dominions the feeling which we have passed has become more conscious and articulate, that we have a common heritage and in the discharge of the duties which these interests involve we are more and more conscious partners one with the other."

MacKenzie King to England. Mr. MacKenzie King, ex-minister of labor, will leave for England by the Royal Mail steamer, sailing from Montreal on Wednesday of this week. Mr. King will spend some time in London and on the continent making a general survey of social and economic conditions.

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HE SAYS HE SAW AND  
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Montreal Mariner, Retired, Swears That He Met and Spoke to the Commander of the Ill-Fated Titanic in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., July 22.—I've met Pryal, of Montreal, a wealthy retired mariner of this city, declared by his physician to be perfectly sane, swore today that he saw and talked with Captain Smith, of the Titanic, on Thursday morning. Pryal was a shipmate and close friend of Captain Smith for seventeen years.

Late Wednesday morning the mariner swears he saw Captain Smith of the Titanic approaching him. Walking up to him, he said: "Captain Smith, how are you?"

Then, according to Pryal, the man answered: "Very well, Pryal; but please don't delay me; I am on business."

Pryal followed Smith, the chase ending at a railroad station, where Smith purchased a ticket for Washington. As he passed to board a car he turned to Pryal and said: "Good-bye, shipmate, until we meet again."

Pryal is a total abstainer and swears he is telling the truth. He says Smith was probably saved through Providence and was then afraid to face the world.

Captain Smith's nephew lives in Baltimore, but no one has seen him for several days.

**EXTRAORDINARY BOOM  
IN RUSSIAN STOCKS**

Prosperity of Country Results in Wild Speculation, Country History of Stock Liquidation.

Paris, July 22.—A word of warning to investors in Russian stocks. It is not a word of warning to investors in Russian stocks. It is not a word of warning to investors in Russian stocks. It is not a word of warning to investors in Russian stocks.

The characteristic features of the Paris bourse during the last week have been liquidation in Russian industrial stocks. It is not a word of warning to investors in Russian stocks. It is not a word of warning to investors in Russian stocks.

Good crops, trade improvement, and a sound government financial policy started a recovery in 1909. Since then, and especially during the last two years, Russia has enjoyed great prosperity. It is not a word of warning to investors in Russian stocks. It is not a word of warning to investors in Russian stocks.

Russians always were great gamblers and during the last three months St. Petersburg has witnessed a speculation. Prices have come up tremendously until industrial stocks reached hardly three cent discounts. Most companies are a number of weeks in arrears in dividends. It is not a word of warning to investors in Russian stocks. It is not a word of warning to investors in Russian stocks.

St. Petersburg, however, is still buying. The end of the boom is not in sight, but it is considered doubtful if the collapse can be averted. When it comes, the French market will not be hurt at all seriously. The crash is not altogether a loss for French operators prior to "pocket their money" and it is not a word of warning to investors in Russian stocks. It is not a word of warning to investors in Russian stocks.

**DOUBLE DROWNING.**

John Furber, an Old-Timer, Lost Lives.

Yorkton, Sask., July 21.—A double drowning fatality occurred at Long Lake, Sask., this morning, when John Furber, one of Yorkton's oldest residents, and his grandson, Thyril Innocent, were the victims. Furber accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Furber, and his daughter-in-law, Miss Innocent, of Altona, Mich., together with her son, Thyril, aged five, were boating when the child fell in. Furber, who is about sixty years old, jumped in after the child, but both were immediately drowned. The other occupants of the boat witnessed the scene but were unable to render any assistance. The accident happened only a few feet from the shore. Furber was camping with his wife and family and friends for the weekend.

**Refer Killed Authorities.**

Buffalo, N.Y., July 21.—After a chase that covered several states and lasted several weeks, Sam Ross, a Russian immigrant, suffering from what is declared a pronounced attack of insanity, was located here tonight and placed in an isolated ward at Mount West hospital. Ross, who has also been known as Joe Meyer and John Meyer, has been here since last Tuesday. He had been sleeping at the headquarters of the Jewish charity, one who came in contact with him several times during the week.

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